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MORE BODIES FOUND

Eighteen Victims of Portland Wreck Washed Ashore.

LIST OF THE IDENTIFIED DEAD.

Most of the Drowned Will Probably Never Be Recovered—Theories as to the Time and Place of the Disaster.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 1.—Corrected reports from towns along Cape Cod as far south as Chatham show that 18 bodies from the wrecked steamer Portland have been brought ashore out of the surf by the life savers or washed up on the beach.

It is apparent that the vessel went to pieces after becoming unmanageable in the storm, somewhere off the end of the cape near here, between 9 and 10 o'clock Sunday morning. About 9:45 the life savers at the Race Point station heard four whistles from a steamer, which they now suppose was the Portland. Nothing was seen of any vessel in the blinding storm, and the first indication that she had been lost was found in the discovery of wreckage, which began to come ashore early Monday morning.

First the coast guard came across a couple of life preservers marked "Portland," which had been cast high on the shore by the force of the sea, and soon after a fragment of the steamer herself was found with the tonnage mark of the vessel, "2282.56." A close watch was kept all along the beach, and soon the guards reported at the station the discovery of wreckage of all kinds. Stateroom doors, pieces of the vessel, a few oars and barrels of pork and lard, tobacco and other portions of the cargo were washed up.

All along the coast from Highland light to Monomoy the wreckage was cast up. Near Orleans cottagers picked up the wheel of the vessel. It was surrounded with several fathoms of wire and tied in such a way as to indicate that the wheel had been lashed. The vessel was steered by electricity and the wire attached to the wheel was probably that used in connection with her steering gear.

The first body to come ashore was at High head, near Highland light. Another, that of a colored man, probably a porter on the boat, was picked up at Wellfleet Monday morning, and during the forenoon the recovery of several bodies was reported from Orleans.

Another came in at Eastham Monday, and two more were found there Tuesday, but very little wreckage, and no bodies were found north of High Head life saving station, near Highland light. In the opinion of the coast guard men the vessel was swept down past Race point and gradually went to pieces, the hull probably foundering somewhere between Highland light and Wellfleet. In the wreckage which has come ashore nothing whatever of the hull has been reported. None of the small boats has come up on the beach, and none of the life rafts has been located. It does not seem possible that a single person has escaped in the awful catastrophe. Yesterday morning it was evident that the strong south current off the cape was carrying the wreckage and bodies as far down as Nantucket sound, and it is believed that it will be several days before a considerable number of the bodies are recovered.

A terrific storm is raging, with a high northeasterly gale, and it seems probable that the bodies of many who went down in the wreck of the Portland will never be found.

The exact number of persons who were carried away from Boston by the steamer Portland will probably never be known, as no list of passengers was retained on shore when the vessel left last Saturday. Many estimates of the number on board have been made, but the estimates have seldom agreed. C. F. Williams, Boston agent of the Portland Steamship company, who arrived here on the tug William H. Smith last night, places the total number of passengers on the steamer at 100 or possibly 105. This estimate, however, is generally regarded as rather small. It has been stated that the number was as high as 155, but Mr. Williams denies that so many sailed on the Portland. It is probable that 120, including passengers and crew, is near the correct number.

Nearly every sea captain and mariner on the cape, on being asked for an opinion, states that every one on board was undoubtedly lost. One feature of the disaster is the absence of any fragments of a lifeboat or life raft among the varied mass of wreckage from the Portland which has been washed ashore during the last three days along the beach from High head station to Chatham. Up to a late hour last night no one had reported finding any of the Portland's boats. Several pieces of white painted oars were picked up at various points.

One theory is that the boats and liferafts were carried far out to sea and were not blown anywhere near this coast.

The place and exact manner in which the Portland was swept to destruction has furnished an unusually interesting topic of discussion in marine circles here. Old mariners say they cannot understand why the steamer, which was sighted about 9 o'clock Saturday night, just before the gale set in in its full force, between Thatchers island and Eastern point, Cape Ann, by the schooner Maude S., did not put into Gloucester harbor when it was apparent from the fall of the barometer that a violent northeaster was approaching. When the steamer was sighted off Cape Ann, she was making good progress toward Portland, but the weather was fast becoming rough, and, as the captain of the Maude S. said, it was plain to see that a serious storm was impending. Why the Portland ever left Boston at all Saturday night is what puzzles marine men on Cape Cod.

It was off Thatchers island that the Portland was last reported before she went to her doom. There are many theories offered in explanation of how the vessel reached a point near the tip end of Cape Cod. Although the exact location of where she went to pieces will in all probability never be known, it is generally believed here that the wreck occurred at a point about ten or possibly 15 miles north of Peaked Hill bars, which would be from 45 to 50 miles from where she was sighted by the Maude S. The tremendous seas which she must have encountered off Cape Cod undoubtedly damaged her, and when Captain Blanchard saw that he could proceed no farther eastward it was thought by some that he resolved to make for the open sea to avoid the dangers along the coast.

The time that the Portland was lost is placed at from 9 to 10 o'clock Sunday forenoon. The watches found on the bodies washed ashore had nearly all stopped between those hours. The wreck could not have occurred between those hours Saturday night, in the judgment of all competent authorities, as in that case the wreckage would have been washed ashore at points in Massachusetts bay. Furthermore, the force of the storm at 10 o'clock Saturday night was not sufficiently heavy to cause the vessel to founder.

When the wreck was at first reported, it was thought the boat had possibly struck on the terrible Peaked Hill bars, which are known among mariners everywhere as the graveyard of the New England coast. This theory was quickly put to flight, however, by a careful investigation. In the first place, the patrol at the Peaked Hill bars life saving station was on the alert throughout the great storm, and the men on duty there saw or heard nothing to indicate that a steamer had been dashed to pieces on the famous shoals. The fierce gale caused such a tremendous tide that a vessel of the Portland's draft would have passed over the bars in safety and run ashore on the beach. In fact, a large schooner in distress drawing more water than the Portland passed over the most shallow part of the bars and did not ground on them, but brought up on the beach.

The following constitutes a list of the bodies washed ashore on the outside coast of Cape Cod up to midnight last night:

At Orleans—Body of E. Dudley Freeman of Yarmouth, Me., a prominent attorney and member of the governor's council, identified by name on inside of watch case and on paper in pocket; George W. Delaney, 28 years old, of 690 Shawmut avenue, Boston, identified by card and documents in pockets. At Wellfleet—George Graham, colored, porter of the Portland. At Provincetown—William Mosher of Gorham, Me. On Nauset beach—Body of man, believed to be John Walton, second engineer of the Portland.

At the undertaking rooms of Thomas S. Taylor, Provincetown, is the body of a woman about 50 years of age, with large frame and features, iron gray hair and dark eyes. No clothing was on the body except fragments of underwear. The body was somewhat bruised. This body was picked up near Peaked Hill bars life saving station.

The body of an unknown colored man lies at the undertaking rooms of Nathaniel Gifford of Provincetown. It is that of a man about 30 years old and is probably one of the stewards of the steamer. In a pocket a bunch of stateroom keys was found. This body also was picked up near Peaked Hill bars.

The body of a woman 5 feet 9 inches in height, with light hair slightly mixed with gray, blue eyes, weight 160 pounds, lies at J. B. Steele's undertaking establishment, Orleans. The woman was about 45 or 50 years of age. The body was devoid of clothing when picked up on Nauset beach by the Nauset life saving crew. On a finger was a chased ring with the words "Forget me not."

Mr. Steele has also the body of a girl which was found Tuesday night off Orleans by John G. Rogers. The girl was not over 20 years of age. She had blue eyes, dark brown hair, light complexion and a full set of teeth. The body was clothed in underclothing, with black corsets and a woolen jacket.

Joseph Mayo, undertaker at Orleans, has the body of a mulatto girl, 20 years old, weight 115 pounds, height 5 feet 3 inches. It is evidently that of one of the waitresses on the Portland and is possibly the daughter of one of the stewardesses. The body was partially dressed and had on a plaid cape.

Another body at Joseph Mayo's awaiting identification is one found on Monday by W. H. Hopkins. This was the body of a woman about 45 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches in height, weight about 200 pounds. She had on a black petticoat and a dark dress. A gold watch was found on this body with the monogram "J. G. E." engraved on the case. It is thought the body may be that of Mrs. Jennie Edmunds of 21 Marion street, East Boston, but the identification is by no means positive. She wore a diamond ring, a plain gold band ring, a diamond horseshoe brooch and a braided chain with a gold slide.

At Mayo's rooms is also the body of a woman about 60 or 65 years old. The face was very badly disfigured and the body was almost entirely nude. The only means of identification was a bloodstone ring with the initials "L. W. G.," followed by the figure "79."

At Orleans a second body of a white girl is held for identification. It is that of a girl of about 20. The body was fully dressed. Also the bodies of a colored waiter about 25 years old, a man of 20 with pompadour hair cut and dark complexion, and a man of 45, light complexion, good clothing

Schooner E. C. Allen in Port.

GARDINER, Me., Dec. 1.—A dispatch has been received here stating that the schooner E. C. Allen, Captain Meady, of Randolph, for whose safety much anxiety has been felt, has arrived safely in port.

Steamer Monticello Safe.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 1.—A dispatch from St. John's says the steamer Monticello, which left Port Daniels for Halifax some days ago, has been heard from and is safe.

TREATY PROGRESSES

Five Articles Already Mutually Agreed Upon.

THIRTEEN ARTICLES SUBMITTED.

Eight Remaining For Discussion Include Cession of a Caroline Island, Cable Landing Rights, "Open Door" and Revival of Treaties.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The joint peace commission devoted two hours and a half yesterday, from 2 to 4:30 p. m., to drafting the first three articles of the peace treaty, dealing with the cession of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, upon which the commissioners agreed in principle.

There were 13 articles laid before the two commissions, covering the following subjects:

First.—The relinquishment of sovereignty over and claim of title to Cuba.

Second.—The cession of Porto Rico and other Spanish possessions in the West Indies, together with Guam, in the Ladrones.

Third.—The cession of the Philippines.

Fourth.—The terms of the evacuation of the Philippines.

Fifth.—The pledge of the United States to preserve order in the Philippines pending the ratification of the treaty.

Sixth.—The release of military prisoners mutually.

Seventh.—The cession by Spain of the island of Kusaie, or Strong island, in the Carolines.

Eighth.—The mutual relinquishment of indemnity claims.

Ninth.—The religious freedom of the Carolines, assuring the rights of American missionaries there.

Tenth.—Cable landing rights at points within the Spanish jurisdiction.

Eleventh.—The release by Spain of political prisoners for offenses in Cuba and the Philippines.

Twelfth.—The pledge of the United States to inaugurate in the Philippines an "open door" policy and to guarantee the same to Spain for at least 10 years.

Thirteenth.—A revival of the treaties broken by the war.

The first three articles were mutually agreed upon yesterday, as was also the article embodying the terms of the evacuation of the Philippines, which will be practically the same as in the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico. The mutual release of military prisoners was agreed upon, Spain liberating the rebel prisoners and the United States liberating the Manila garrison and the Spaniards held by Aguinaldo.

The political prisoners to be released by Spain are such as are now in exile at Ceuta, in Morocco, or at other Spanish penal settlements.

Daily sessions will be held hereafter, and it is now believed that the work may possibly be concluded this week, although so early a termination is not probable. The foregoing list of subjects under consideration does not show the precise order in which the articles were laid before the Spanish commissioners yesterday, and in fact only eight of the 13 were discussed. Four points arose regarding which the Spaniards desire to consult Madrid and two upon which the Americans will consult Washington.

After the session and the departure of the Spanish commissioners the Americans remained in the conference chamber for an hour in executive session.

The adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

THE CARLISTS.

Government's Precautions—Sagasta Admits Danger.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"Lieutenant General Correa, minister of war, declares that the government has 140,000 troops in readiness to take the field in the event of a Carlist rising and will soon have 200,000 available. He says, however, he does not believe that the Carlists intend to move yet.

"Four hundred guns, which were being smuggled, have been seized in a Basque village.

"Don Carlos in his forthcoming manifesto will make a strong appeal to the army. The Carlists disagree among themselves as to advisability of an immediate movement. The military element is impatient, but the civilians urge the uselessness of an attempt to rise until the Carlists are assured of the help of the army."

The Biarritz correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"Senor Sagasta, who has hitherto been skeptical on the point, now admits that Carlism is the greatest existing danger to Spain. The authorities are seriously alarmed at the indications of an imminent rising. The Carlist plans have been elaborately devised, even to the extent of appointing a governor of Madrid."

Pope Negotiating With Don Carlos.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The pope has been so much impressed by the alarm expressed by the papal nuncio at Madrid at the possibility of civil war that, with the consent of the queen regent and with a view of avoiding bloodshed, he has opened negotiations with Don Carlos, proposing that Don Jaime, the pretender's son, should marry Princess Mary of Asturias."

Two Montrealers on the Portland.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—It was learned last night that there were two Montrealers on board the ill fated steamer Portland. They were Mr. Alphonse Gosselin, assistant city clerk, and Procule Piche, an insurance agent. Mr. Gosselin was a well known fraternal society man and had held many important positions. Both men were married and leave families.

THE CANAL SCANDAL

Judge Countryman's Opinion Made Public.

C. W. ALDRIDGE TO BE PROSECUTED

Governor Black Instructs Attorney General to Begin Criminal Action Against Commissioner and State Engineer—Letter to Roosevelt.

ALBANY, Dec. 1.—Judge Countryman's report to the attorney general and governor, which was made public late yesterday afternoon, on his investigation of the report of the canal commissioners to ascertain and determine whether any judicial proceedings, civil or criminal, should be instituted on behalf of the state against any party or public officer interested or engaged in the canal improvement, finds that both State Engineer and Surveyor Adams and Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge have either committed or permitted acts which should be investigated by a grand jury.

The report of Judge Countryman is voluminous in detail, containing more than 24,000 words, and as soon as it was

CAMPBELL W. ADAMS.

received by the governor from the attorney general it was made public. Concerning the state engineer the report says:

"Without going into further detail or referring to many other instances of irregularity of procedure on the part of the state engineer and his subordinates, it is sufficient to say that it is a fair and reasonable inference from all the facts and circumstances given in evidence that most, if not all, of the improper acts and proceedings of his subordinates were, either directly or indirectly, authorized and approved by him and that his own methods and practices in violation of the statute were purposely adopted and followed to accomplish the results which have proved so pernicious and detrimental to the public interests. I have, therefore, no hesitation in reaching the conclusion that the case as proved against the state engineer is sufficient to warrant proceedings by impeachment for his removal from office. But such a proceeding, in view of the situation and the circumstances, is inexpedient, if not impracticable, as the time is too short and the method too cumbersome and expensive to prove effective either as punishment to the officer or reparation to the state. Such a course of procedure would involve a special session of the legislature, with all the delay attendant upon a vote of impeachment in the assembly and a subsequent trial before the court of impeachment, and in the ordinary course of the proceeding his term of office would expire before the close of his trial. The same remarks apply to a proceeding before the senate on the recommendation of the governor for the removal of the state engineer under the public officers' law. This course would also involve a public trial before the senate in extra session, and at best only result in his removal a few days before the expiration of his office.

"The only remaining course is a criminal prosecution by indictment. It is proper to say in this connection that there is no precedent in this state for the indictment and prosecution of a state officer—i. e., an officer at the head of one of the departments of the state government. It may therefore be claimed that the state engineer is not liable, at least at common law, to such prosecution nor to any penalty for malfeasance in office which may be imposed by the ordinary judicial tribunal. I have found no judicial authority which sustains this view, but there are many expressions of elementary writers, founded on the monarchial maxim that the king, the executive power, can do no wrong, which may be cited in its support. That rule, however, has no proper application to our form of government. If fully recognized, it would prevent the impeachment of such officers, especially the highest executive officers, the president of the United States and the governor of the state. But an impeachment is expressly sanctioned and enforced even against the president and the governor as well as other public officers in the federal and state constitutions, with the additional provision that 'the party impeached shall be liable to indictment and punishment according to law.'" (State constitution, article 6, section 13, federal constitution, article 1, section 3, subsection 7.)

The report then cites sections of the penal code relating to the administration of affairs by public officers, from which Mr. Countryman concludes that the state engineer's case "is a proper case to present to the grand jury."

After reviewing the duties and acts of the superintendent of public works in connection with his auditing of bills for work that was not authorized and concerning his connection with the work the report concludes, saying:

"The singular suggestion is made in answer to these and similar instances of the misapplication of money that if unauthorized it is of little consequence, as the state has received the benefit of the expenditure. But it is of the greatest consequence. It took several centuries to establish the rule, which has remained unquestioned in the English speaking world since the revolution of 1688, that the legislature alone can appropriate money and designate the purpose for which it shall be used. It is therefore as unjustifiable to apply public money to a purpose not designated by the legislature as it is to make any use of it without an act of appropriation.

"Other instances might be given of plain violations of the statute in the proceedings taken by the department of public works, but it is unnecessary to pursue these details further, as I have reached the conclusion that this is a proper case to be presented to the grand jury. A civil action may also be brought against the superintendent and his sureties upon his official bond filed with the comptroller to recover damages to the extent of $50 000. But an action of this character has heretofore rarely resulted in replenishing the treasury on account of the losses sustained from the acts or omissions of public officers, and it is believed that the best security to the people for the proper administration of public affairs and the strongest preventive against recurrence of similar misconduct is a criminal prosecution against all such offenders and their subjection to personal discipline and punishment.

"There are doubtless instances among the subordinates of both the state engineer and superintendent of public works who have been voluntary and willing assistants in the commission of the illegal practices which have been brought to light in the course of the investigation made by the commission. I have not deemed it desirable or expedient, however, in this preliminary report to single them out, as the public prosecutor should be left at liberty to exercise his discretion in using any of them as witnesses for the people against the principal offenders."

After Governor Black had received the report he addressed the following communication to the attorney general:

"Dear Sir—I have received your communication of this date transmitting to me the report made by Hon. Edwin Countryman, designated as special counsel for the purpose of examining the report of the canal investigating commission and the accompanying testimony. In that report it is recommended that criminal proceedings by indictment be commenced against the state engineer and surveyor and the superintendent of public works.

"You are hereby requested to immediately take charge of such proceedings on behalf of the state and to institute and to prosecute to their conclusion such criminal actions or proceedings as may be warranted by such reports and testimony, and you are hereby required to attend in person or by one of your deputies the supreme court and appear before the proper grand jury thereof for the purpose of managing and conducting such criminal actions or proceedings.

"Special counsel will be designated to aid you, and the executive department will render to you in this matter any assistance within its power."

He also addressed the following letter to Governor Elect Roosevelt:

"My Dear Sir—Judge Countryman recommends in his report on the canal question that criminal proceedings be instituted. I have requested the attorney general to begin such proceedings and shall designate counsel to assist him. These proceedings will necessarily be continued under your administration. It seemed to me that you would desire to have some lawyer of your own selection connected with the proceedings from the beginning. I shall continue Judge Countryman, and if you will suggest to me the name of any lawyer acceptable to you I shall be glad to designate him also."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Elliot Danforth and Mrs. Laimbeer were married at the Hotel Savoy, New York city.

Marshal Blanco, former captain general of Cuba, and suit have sailed from Havana for Spain.

Marine insurance companies in New York city estimate their losses during the present storm at $1,000,000.

A plot to assassinate Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been discovered at Sofia, and many arrests have been made.

Senator Hoar announces himself positively opposed to any treaty which acquires the Philippine islands for the United States.

Appointments of presidential postmasters to the number of 299 will go to the senate for confirmation when it meets next week.

Two bids have been received for constructing a floating and graving steel dock at Algier, La., to cost $850,000. The bidders were Charles L. Bradbury of New York and the Maryland Steel company of Baltimore.

War Tax Suit Dismissed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The suit of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company in the United States district court to compel the Western Union Telegraph company to affix and pay for the revenue stamps required by the war revenue law on the telegraphic messages transmitted under its contract with the railway company has been dismissed at the railway company's costs. The contention of the railway company was that the service which the telegraph company agrees to give to the railway company is to be free of all charges. The telegraph company's answer was that it could have no responsibility for the taxes laid by the United States government on telegraphic messages, and especially in view of the repeated rulings of the commissioner of internal revenue that the law requires that the "maker, signer or issuer" of telegraphic messages must affix and pay for the stamps.

Central American Union Dissolved.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Dec. 1.—The attempt to effect a coalition between the states of Nicaragua Honduras and Salvador, to be conducted under a common administration and known as the United States of Central America, has completely failed. The federal organizers yesterday formally declared the union dissolved, the three states resuming respectively absolute sovereignty. The collapse is due to the failure of the troops of Honduras acting in behalf of the federal organizers to suppress the outbreak in Salvador against the proposed federation and to force Salvador into the union. The prospects are peaceful.

A Gift to Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 1.—James Stillman of New York has given $50 000 to Harvard college to cover the cost of land and buildings for a projected Harvard infirmary, which will bear the name of the donor. In addition Mr Stillman will contribute annually for four years the sum of $2 500 for the support of the institution. The land has already been purchased and the building will be commenced in the spring.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE IN DANGER?

Austria Irritated by Expulsion of Austrian Slavs From Prussia.

VIENNA, Dec. 1.—For some time there has been irritation in Austria over the numerous expulsions by the Prussian government of Austrian Slavs who emigrated from the frontier districts of Silesia. The matter has suddenly and unexpectedly flamed into prominence and now constitutes a situation which, in the opinion of many, threatens international relations and not improbably involves Austria's withdrawal from the triple alliance.

It is the Austrian prime minister, Count Thun-Hohenstein, who has thrown this political bomb. Answering an interpellation submitted by the Polish and Czech members of the lower house of the reichsrath Tuesday, he announced that the foreign office had made frequent and emphatic representations to Germany in the matter. Assurances have been received from the Berlin cabinet which gave reason to hope that the difficulty would be rectified, but if this expectation was not realized, and especially if Austrian citizens were deprived of their rights under treaty stipulations, the prime minister promised the house that the government would not hesitate to defend those rights and eventually, if necessary, to adopt reprisals.

This declaration created a widespread sensation and is generally interpreted as a warning to Prussia.

SAMPSON BLAMES SHAFTER.

Says the General Did Not Keep Agreements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The navy department last night made public three reports from Rear Admiral Sampson, all dealing with the joint operations of the army and navy before Santiago. Admiral Sampson contends, and supports his contention by messages between General Shafter and himself, that they agreed to a mutual plan of action, to which General Shafter failed to adhere, and that this failure made it impossible for naval vessels to go into the harbor, although willingness was expressed by Sampson to send them in if Shafter would carry out his plan of the joint plan of campaign.

Admiral Sampson refers briefly in his report of July 15 to "a demonstration made by a Michigan volunteer regiment at Aguadores," under command of General Duffield, on July 1, in which the navy assisted. In his report of Aug. 1 he refers at greater length to this engagement, telling the story by repeating the signals exchanged between Duffield's troops on shore and the ships assisting them. No comments are made as to the reason for General Duffield's withdrawal.

SCHOONER WHITE WINGS LOST.

Thirteen People Believed to Have Been Drowned With Her.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 1.—A piece of bamboo which was picked up in the surf here brought a story of death and the loss of the schooner White Wings of Gloucester in the recent storm. Professor F. E. Thomas found the fragment tossing about in the waves, and, procuring it, found that it contained a letter. The message on it was as follows:

"We will be lost—13 of us—in fishing schooner White Wings from Gloucester. Have no bottle to put it in. Everything is gone. We are about to go on a raft. Henry Wilder and Frank Haskins are dead. If I could only see my wife and darling child again.

"ALBERT SIMMONS."

The paper has been sent to Gloucester.

A body found Tuesday morning on the outside beach near Powder Point bridge by the Gurnety life saving crew, clad in oilskins, marked "Haley," is thought to be that of one of a quartet of Norwell men reported missing from their shooting box near the mouth of North river.

GARCIA IN WASHINGTON.

Cuban Commission Arrives at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The members of the commission delegated to visit the United States to discuss with officials of this government the many problems which confront both Cubans and Americans on the island arrived in Washington last evening from New York. The commission is composed of General Garcia, Major General Jose Miguel Gomez, Colonel Manuel Sanguilly, Jose Antonio Gonzalez Lanuza and Colonel Jose R. Villalon.

The commissioners were met at the station by Senor Quesada and Senor Casanova. Accompanying the commissioners were Horatio S. Rubens, counsel in New York for the Cuban government, and Richard Kohn.

The party went directly to the Raleigh hotel, where apartments had been reserved for them. It is the present expectation of General Garcia and the other commissioners to remain in Washington about ten days.

Transport Comal Sails.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Comal sails today from New York to Savannah, where she will complete the loading of 1,500 000 rations for the destitute people of Cuba. The point where she will land has not been determined. The Bratten is now unloading 700 tons of provisions in the province of Pinar del Rio.

Germany Afraid of the Cars.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily News says:

"Germany is negotiating at Washington for the recognition of Germany's commercial privileges in the Sulus. The negotiations are friendly, Germany desiring to act in perfect agreement with England and the United States. I believe it to be correct that Germany would give a reasonable price for the Carolines but she does not desire to do anything to prejudice her relations with either the United States or Great Britain."

Aguinaldo's Nerve.

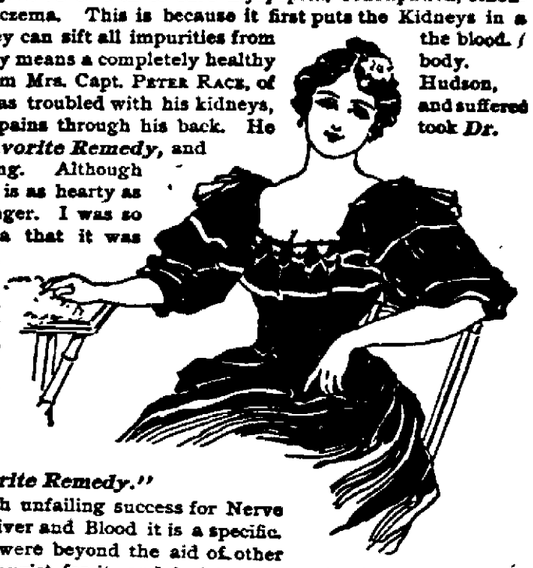
MADRID, Dec. 1.—The government has received an important dispatch from the Philippine islands, in which it is stated that Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, demands $1,500 000 for the release of the imprisoned friars.

Ten Men Lost.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 1.—The schooner King Philip of Fall River has been totally wrecked on the cape. The crew, probably numbering ten men, has been lost. The schooner was of 1,224 tons gross register.

Letter from a Woman

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy frequently cures several members of a family. While it is considered by many to be a Kidney and Bladder Medicine, it is just as certain to cure Dyspepsia, Constipation, Rheumatism, Scrofula and Eczema. This is because it first puts the Kidneys in a healthy condition, so they can sift all impurities from the blood. Healthy blood practically means a completely healthy body.



Here is a letter from Mrs. Capt. PETER RACE, of Hudson, N. Y.: "My husband was troubled with his kidneys, and suffered fearfully with shooting pains through his back. He took *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy*, and is now well and strong. Although seventy years of age, he is as hearty as a man many years younger. I was so troubled with Dyspepsia that it was painful for me to walk. My food did me no good, as my stomach could not digest it. Somebody recommended *Favorite Remedy* to me, and after taking two bottles of it I was completely cured, and am feeling splendid now. We both attribute our good health to *Favorite Remedy*."

It is prescribed with unfailing success for Nerve Troubles, and for the Liver and Blood it is a specific. It has cured many that were beyond the aid of other medicine. Ask your druggist for it, and insist upon getting it. Don't take a substitute. It will cost you $1.00 for a regular full-sized bottle.

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2 Cases—4,000 Yards—

of 6 CENT BLEACHED MUSLIN 3½c a yard. Got a little we in transport ion, the railroad stands the loss, 3½c a yard while it lasts.

Fruit of the Loom Muslin 4½c a Yard.

Lonsdale Muslin 4½c a Yard

We have secured two cases of each, and will sell them while the last at the above unheard of prices. Not more than 20 yards to a customer; none to jobbers or dealers.

The Lace

Is turning rapidly. You will be glad to know that the plans for giving people good goods at low prices have met with great success. You will have hardly believed one year ago that this business would have reached its present great proportions. To you rather than to us is due this fact. We commit this and in return do what we promise. Absolutely such a revolution in price that all will rejoice

DOWN PRICES MUST GO.

1,000 Yards New Flannelette,

10c goods, pre-holiday sale price 5c A YARD. It is a shame to sell these goods at this price, but we must have room for our great holiday display.

Sale of Sheeting Muslin.

UNBLEACHED

2 yards wide 15c., worth 19c.
2¼ yards wide 13c., worth 21c.
2½ yards wide 14c., worth 23c.
2 yards wide 15c., worth 25c.

PILLOW MUSLIN 1¼ yards wide, bleached seamless, 7c.
9 QUILTING FLANNEL, per yard 5c.
10c CANTON FLANNEL, per yard 7c.
2,000 YARDS 5c CALICO, at sale 3½c a yard.

Sale of Cotton Batts.

8 Batts each 5c
1 ½c Batts each 10
16c Batts each 12½c.

Hosiery

Men's Mixed Working Sox 3½c per pair
Women's fast black 40 gauge fleece lined Hose, not 12½c but 12½c
Ladies' double knee and sole Hose fast black, not 12½c but 10c a pair
Children's Hose all sizes plain or ribbed, not 25c, but 15c a pair.

Gigantic Blanket Sale.

On Monday will commence the greatest Blanket sale that has been known in Middletown. We have purchased from a manufacturer who needed the cash 200 pairs of Wool Blankets at about half price. Here is how we will sell them next week

50 PAIRS large California finish Look like and sold mostly as all wool, regular price $3 25, sale price $1 98 a pair.

50 PAIRS of a famous all wool Blanket, worth $6, for this sale $3 98 per pair.

EXTRA Heavy Blankets, in white or grey, $1 per pair.

59c WHITE or Grey Blankets 35c per pair.

5c SHAKER FLANNEL 3½c a yard.

9 SHAKER FLANNEL 6c a yard.

FULL SIZE COMFORTABLES, worth $1 35, at sale $1 each.

COMFORTABLES with good calico lining on both sides, would be cheap at 75, at sale 50c each.

Ladies' Jackets

Sensational Price Cutting.

We never do anything by halves and when we concluded to add cloaks to the success of this sale prices were slashed accordingly. A third more money will not duplicate these values in any other store.

ONE LOT of 20 Jackets at less than half price. We make this statement on them because the are broken sizes. They are all new goods—Kersey Cloth in black, brown, blue and castor some are elegantly lined with fancy taffeta silk and satin some have strapped seams others are elegantly trimmed with braid, none sold for less than $10, some as high as $15. If you can find your size in this lot you get a rare bargain—YOUR CHOICE $5 98.

50 SHORT BICYCLE CAPES, were $2.50, sale price $1 19 each.

50 BICYCLE JACKETS lined throughout, a $5 value, at sale $2 50 each.

A correspondent cut in the price of Children's Reefers, Misses' Jackets, Ladies' Suits and fine Velvet Caps for this great pre-holiday sale.

Millinery.

You may travel from Montauk Point to the Golden Gate and you won't find the equal of his millinery store, either in style or prices. This week we place before you a charming collection of

TRIMMED HATS AT $2, $2 98 AND $5

that will vie with any that cost double the money. We have much thought to making these hats to your order. Pick out the materials and we'll do the rest and quickly.

Ladies' Mackintoshes.

One special lot made of navy serge, lined with plaid lining with double cape, a $6 garment. At sale $3 25 each.

Extraordinary Pre-Holiday Sale of Dress Goods and Silks.

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20 PIECES of double width Novelty Dress Goods, including camel's-hair effects and fancy plaids. Your choice at 12½ per yard.

2,000 Yards of assorted Dress Goods Novelties, including double width all wool Diagonal Cord all wool Novelty Effects Checks and Mixtures. Price sales week 25c per yard.

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25 inch all silk Black Satin Duchess. Many charge $1 for this quality taffetas. Sale price 50c per yard.

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Two clasp, in black and all the latest shades, including white, the 1 kid 69c per pair.

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LARGE BUCKSKIN BACK GLOVES, 12½c each, worth 18c.

LARGE AND HEAVY TURKISH BATH TOWELS, the 15c kind, each.

GERMAN DOWN YARN, skein, 5c.

SAXONY YARN, skein, 6c

Jack Frost is Here with His Winter Underwear

This story is of unusual interest to underwear buyers, for the values are far beyond the exceptional. Here is an assortment representing an immense purchase that our buyers grasped because prices seemed no object to the maker—he wanted to sell and sell quick. You may shop the country over and you will find no such value. Ladies' Onepiece Style Combination Suits, all sizes, not 75c, but 50c

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Men's double breasted grey Merino Shirts, a 38c value to go at 25c

Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear, elsewhere 50c. At sale 35c each

Men's fine double breasted Camel Hair or Scarlet Underwear, unshrunk worth $1.50. To go at this sale at $1 each

Remember that we begin this great sale Monday, Nov 28th. We will have then 2 cases 4,000 yards each—of the white muslin at 3½c and Fruit and Lonsdale at 4½c. These goods are only buyer picked up for cash way below the regular price. When this lot is gone no more can be had at that price.

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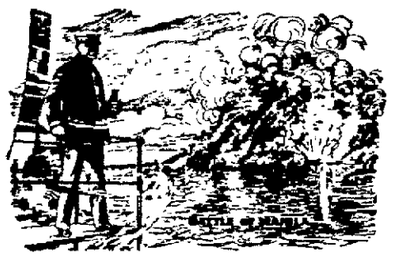

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SOCIAL BOREDOM.

William Vanamee in an Address Before the Associated Charities of Newburgh Tells of His Fear of the Euchre Experiences.

William Vanamee was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Associated Charities of Newburgh, Monday night, and his address was the event of the evening. In the course of his remarks he expressed surprise that charitable work did not appeal more powerfully to "society women" as a relief from the dullness and boredom of social life. In this connection he said:

This principle of boredom permeates every condition in our utterly artificial system of social life. Your remember that poem of Lowell in which he represents the coachman waiting outside in the cold winter night, jumping up and down to keep warm, while he catches glimpses of his master in the brilliant light streaming through the windows. He envies his master and his master envies him, saying:

"The winter wind is not as cold
As the bright smiles he sees me win,
Nor the host's of set wine so old
As our poor gabble—watery, thin.

"I envy him the ungoverned prance
By which he freezing feet he warms,
And draw my lady's hains and dance
The galley slave of dreary forms

Then the poet wonders how it would be if they could change places, but he comes to the sage conclusion:

"'Twould stab be or e man bored within
And just another horse without."

And there seems to be no escape from this incessant boredom of social life. Think, for instance, of the profound, the intense, the almost sublime boredom of a progressive euchre party. What a penalty, my elderly friends, for you and myself to pay for our lost youth that, in these our latter years, we should have to drag through a progressive euchre party—dullness, deadly dullness. "Good evening, Mrs. A., I haven't met you this evening at any of the tables." "No, I have just stuck right here at this table. I haven't moved once." "Indeed, I will be most happy to take you away from it. I have moved every time. I started at the last table and here I am, next to the first table." "Why, you'll get the prize, won't you? I wonder what the prizes are. Of course I can't get one, this evening, but yesterday afternoon at the ladies' card party I came so near it. Mrs. B. and I were a tie, and I thought we would cut for the prize, for I am always lucky in cutting. But she insisted on playing it off, just because she thought she was a better player than I, and she got it. Just the very thing I wanted, too. I had told John only the day before that we must have one of those pretty cut-glass bon-bon dishes."

How instructive, how illuminative, how elevating it all is. Oh, I hear you say, we don't intend every time we meet socially to set up a mental improvement society. We meet for pleasure. It is, indeed, gratifying to know that. What pleasure there is in the conversations at a progressive euchre party, especially the conversations between the ladies: "If you had played your left bower, then, instead of your king, we wouldn't have been euchred." "How is that?" "Why, she took your king with her ace, but she couldn't have taken your left bower." "No, that made no difference. If I had played the left bower she would have saved her ace and put it on the king the next time. So it come to the same thing." "No, she could't have saved her ace. She hadn't any other trump and she would have had to follow suit and lose her ace." "Why, she didn't have to follow suit with a trump. It wasn't trumps that led, it was spades. Don't you remember—" Remember what? Remember that you both are saying the very same things that have been said thousands upon thousands of times before at thousands upon thousands of euchre tables, and that will continue to be said thousands upon thousands of times again at thousands upon thousands of other euchre tables, until the world is driven mad by the ceaseless iteration.

It is, indeed, a wonder how people stand boredom as well as they do. It follows you everywhere—even here. Here are you listening and here am I talking, and it would puzzle our wise and experienced chairman, well versed as he is in such matters, to tell who is being the more bored this very minute, you or I. I know that you are being sadly bored, although you cannot tell how much I am being bored. And yet we both have to go through this, as a part of our social system, each one standing up under his own afflictions.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Hon. and Mrs. J S Waterbury Celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of Their Marriage

From Our Amity Correspondent.

A happy family gathering, such as occurs in the history of few families, took place at the home of Hon. and Mrs. J. E. Waterbury, Tuesday, November 29th. The occasion was in commemoration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

One of the most conspicuous features of the celebration, and one which has few parallels in family history, was the presence of five generations. The eldest was Grandmother Wilcox, the mother of Mrs. Waterbury, who is now in her ninety-seventh year, and hale and hearty, and who enjoyed the event with as much pleasure and satisfaction as though seventy years younger. The youngest was a fine young man of nearly three years, who, if he fulfils the wishes of his parents—and the writer predicts that he will—will add honor to this long and honored line of common kin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Colwell, of New Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterbury still possess almost the perfection of health, which, together with the comforts with which they are abundantly possessed, and the gratification born of the success of each member of their lineage in life's work, should bring to them in their declining years the thought, "'tis well done."

To those who know the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Waterbury are held by their friends, it is needless to add that many sincere wishes are entertained and expressed that they may be spared for many more years of peaceful and happy lives.

OUR LOCAL LEGISLATURE

ORANGE COUNTY'S BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Report of the Ratio Committee Adopted—Town Tax Levies Voted—Sheriff Strong's Report of Fines—Railroad Bond Taxes Levied on Wallkill and Middletown—Sheriff's Fines Apportioned.

Bloomingburgh	Joseph E. Board
Chester	J. W. Fredericks
Cornwall	John Orr
Crawford	SAMUEL D ROBERSON
Deerpark	W. H KEARPANE
Goshen	J. E. Wells
Greenville	SAMUEL V JONES
Hamptonburgh	Charles B Howell
Highlands	Louis F. Goodsell
Middletown—	
1st Ward	James E. Brasee
2nd Ward	Charles J. Boyd
3rd Ward	John E. Iseman
4th Ward	Nelson W Wood
Minisink	C. W. HORTON
Monroe	George K. Smith
Montgomery	J. H Loughran
Mount Hope	Casimir W. Loomis
Newburgh City—	
1st Ward	Charles H. Weygant
2nd Ward	Henry B Lawson
3rd Ward	George M shier
4th Ward	W. H Coldwell
5th Ward	Jonathan Taylor
6th Ward	J J E. Harrison
Newburgh Town	William H. Post
New Windsor	Walter Bannister
Tuxedo	Charles Patterson
Wallkill	JAMES M. HORTON
Warwick	IRA S SMITH
Wawayanda	JOHN I BRADLEY
Woodbury	John A. Patterson

Republicans in Roman, Democrats in small capitals.

GOSHEN, Nov. 23.—The adopting of the report of the Ratio Committee at the morning session to-day was the most important matter the Board had to consider. Mr. Boyd called up the report after the clerk's desk had been cleared of the usual morning riff-raff. He moved its adoption. Mr. Moshier rose in opposition to the report. Mutual explanations from several towns were heard and the vote was taken. The report was adopted by a vote of 15 for, 11 against and 4 absent. The report was published yesterday. Those voting for were: Boyd, Board, Coldwell, Denniston, Fredericks, C. W. Horton, Howell, Iseman, Jones, Lawson, Loomis, Loughran, J. A. Patterson, G. K. Smith and the Chair. Total 15. Against, Bradley, Harrison, J. M. Horton, Moshier, Nearpass, Post, Robertson, I. S. Smith, Taylor, Wells, Weygant. Total 11. Absent, Brazee, Orr, Chas. Patterson, Wood Total 4.

A motion to reconsider was lost and the report of the committee was effective

The following was the morning's grist of taxes assessed on the several towns: Hamptonburgh, $620.77 for town audits, and $250 for roads and bridges; Minisink, $4.600 for railroad purposes, $822 53 for audits, and $250 for roads and bridges; Blooming Grove, $1 619.14 for town audits; Middletown, $2.308.54 for city audits; Greenville, $400.44 for audits, $210 for bonds, and $250 for roads and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Warwick, a draft was drawn to the order of Mr. Lawson for $30 for services as supply committee for Newburgh

Sheriff Strong reported that he had paid to the County Treasurer $89, which he had received from prisoners for fines.

The Miscellaneous and Constable Committees reported a budget of bills as correct. They were promptly ordered paid.

The matter yesterday brought before the Board by Mr Scofield, representing the Board of Education of Deerpark, was taken from the table, to-day, and referred to the Law Committee.

On motion the hearing of the report of the Superintendents of the Poor was made a special order for Thursday morning.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session, Mr. Horton, chairman of the committee to apportion between Middletown and Wallkill the sum of $12,088 92 due on railroad bonds, reported that Middletown should pay $9.219.75 and Wallkill $2,869.17. The report was adopted and later resolutions providing for levying these amounts were passed upon introduction by Messrs. Iseman and Horton respectively.

As a result of the Sheriff's fines, Newburgh will receive $82, Middletown and Warwick, $33 each, Goshen $30, Deerpark $10, and Chester $8.

On motion of Mr. Orr, Cornwall will raise a total of $450 for road and bridge purposes.

The committees occupied the rest of the afternoon.

A Railroad on the Line of the D. and H. Canal.

The Honesdale, Scranton and Eastern Railroad Company is being organized in Pennsylvania for the purpose of building a railroad from the coal fields to the Delaware from which point an allied corporation, organized under New York laws, is expected to continue the line to the Hudson, following the line of the D. and H. Canal.

Killed by a Shock From a Live Wire.

Thomas M. Lemon, a native of Matamoras and a brother of Mrs. C. A. Pellett and Miss Maud H. Lemon, of this city, was instantly killed in St. Louis on the night of Nov. 22, by a shock from a live electric wire. He was twenty-five years old, and held a responsible position with the St. Louis Electric Light Company.

Suits Against Railroads in Sullivan County.

There are twenty-three suits against railroads on the calendar for the trial term of the Supreme Court which will be held at Monticello during the week beginning Dec. 5th. Of the suits eighteen are against the Erie and the balance against the O. and W.

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When John Amstalden, the James street butcher, went into his cellar, this morning, he found five particularly robust rats in his trap. The regiment of truckmen, a horde of small boys and a score or more of able-bodied men followed the trap to Engles' truck house, and "Colonel," the company's ratter, was called out.

The smallest rats scented danger and squealed in fear until an old slasher rat in the cage seemed to command silence. The trap was opened and the rodents were released one by one, the old slasher maintaining his position in the cage until the very last.

The first rat out was long, gaunt and athletic. He put up a bold front and when his teeth met Colonel's mouth once he left a mark which will make the dog think of chapped lips for some time to come. From that time on Colonel caught the flying rats by the rear hips and broke their backs while he swung them from side to side so that they could not bite.

When the old slasher was the only remaining rat in the cage expectancy ran high. Here would come a grand contest, but the big rat was averse to meeting the issue. It would not leave the cage until a truckman with a thick pair of gloves caught it by the tail and pulled it out. Then it ran for cover and Colonel nabbed it before it had gone three yards. The carcass of this one was carried by Colonel to the truck house where it was presented to his housekeeper, an old cat.

Found Dead in Bed.

From the Liberty Gazette.

Mrs. Townsend, residing near Hurd Settlement in the town of Bethel, was found dead in bed last Friday morning. No sufficient cause can be assigned for her sudden death, unless it may be attributed to her old age, she being in her seventy-sixth year. She was the mother of Robert, William and Hugh Townsend, residing in this village.

WURTSBORO.

The Hose Company's Fair—And Weather Cut Down Receipts—Dramatic Club's Entertainment Personal Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Wurtsboro Hose Company, No. 1, will hold a grand fair at Durrance Hall, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings, Dec. 13, 14, 15. Numerous useful things have been already given to be disposed of, among them a ton of coal, cord of wood, ton of hay, barrel of flour, 100 pounds buckwheat flour, mackintosh, silk umbrella, etc., etc. There will be vocal and instrumental music, a farce in two acts and various other attractions not yet decided on, and dancing the closing night. Admission will be free and all are invited.

—The Hook and Ladder Company held an oyster supper and hop, Thanksgiving night, but the weather being unfavorable, only about $10 was netted. Hope they'll strike it better next time.

—The Dramatic Club will present the four act drama, "Dot, the Miner's Daughter, or One Glass of Wine," at Clarendon Hall, Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 1 and 2, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. of this village. Admission ten cents. The play begins at 8 p. m., sharp. All are invited.

—Miss Anna Dunstan, of Franklin Furnace, N. J., returned home, Monday, after a week's visit.

—Misses Madge Skinner, of Brooklyn, and Miss Bessie Manny, of Port Jervis, spent Thanksgiving among friends. We also noticed Will Bennett and family, of New York, and Geo. L Reynolds, of Auburn, N. Y.; also Michael O'Connor, Robert Reiner and several friends from New York city.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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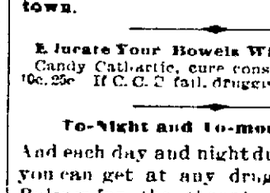

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WEATHER INDICATIONS
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1—Fair to-night and Friday; brisk westerly winds diminishing in force

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 30°; 12 m., 38°; 3 p. m., 42°.

Elliot Danforth was married, Wednesday, at the Savoy Hotel, New York, to Mrs. Laimbeer, a rich and charming woman.

Senator Hoar, who is dead against the acquisition of the Philippines, insists that the Senate will never ratify any such treaty as that made in Paris. He makes the novel point that our commissioners were not sent to Paris to buy "sovereignty," and even if they had the right to make such a purchase Spain hasn't enough "sovereignty" in the Philippines to justify the payment of $20,000,000 for it.

Judge Countryman, who as special counsel, went through the testimony taken by the Canal Investigating Commission, to ascertain if it warranted the civil or criminal prosecution of any contractors or State officers, does not mince words in his report. He finds that State Engineer Adams and Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge either committed or permitted acts which were unlawful and prejudicial to the interests of the State and that these acts should be investigated by a Grand Jury.

Promptly on receipt of the report Gov. Black sent a communication to Attorney General Hancock directing him to institute at once criminal proceedings against the accused officials. Gov. Black also wrote Governor-elect Roosevelt, saying that since the proceedings would have to be continued under his administration, he might select a lawyer who would be named as special counsel to assist the Attorney General, while Judge Countryman would be continued as special counsel representing the Black administration. Such an array of counsel precludes the possibility of bad faith in the prosecution, and there is a prospect therefore that the men responsible for the squandering of so large a part of the canal appropriation will be called to account for their iniquities.

TWO SCHOONERS WRECKED AT GAY HEAD.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 1.—Sylvanius Calhoun, a member of the crew of the Gay Head life saving station, has reached here bringing news of the loss of the schooners Amelia G. Ireland, of New York, and Clara Leavitt, of Portland, Me.

The captain, mate and four seaman from the Leavitt and one seaman from the Ireland were saved and one man came ashore from the Leavitt on wreckage. The names of the lost and survivors had not been learned when Calhoun left Gay Head station, which is at the other end of the Island from here, as those who were rescued were too greatly exhausted to tell who they were or to name their companions. The wreck occurred Saturday night.

HAT AND CLOTHING MAKERS BURNED OUT.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The several story building, 44 to 48 West Third street, was almost destroyed by fire to-day. The loss on the building and stock is estimated at $150.00, partially insured. The occupants were hat and clothing manufacturers. Snow and slush in the streets made it impossible for the fire engine horses to travel faster than a walk and the fire gained so much headway that the firemen could do but little to check it.

TOWED IN A LIGHTSHIP.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The American Line steamship Switzerland, from Antwerp, which passed in Delaware Capes, this morning, had in tow the Pohock Rip lightship, which she picked up adrift yesterday. The lightship was located off the New England coast at the eastern entrance to Nantucket Sound. Probably she lost her anchor during Sunday morning's blizzard, and drifted helplessly on to sea for more than three days before being picked up by the Switzerland.

HEAVY RANSOM DEMANDED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, Dec. 1.—The Philippine insurgents demand seven million pesetas for the release of forty friars imprisoned since the commencement of the war.

THE GATE CITY SAFE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 1.—The Ocean Steamship Company's steamer, Gate City, from Boston, Mass., which it had been feared was lost, this morning, passed Tybee Sound-a-float.

FEAR THE SAN JUAN SCALE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The *Official Journal*, to-day, published a decree forbidding the admittance into France of fruit from the United States.

HAVE BOUGHT A WAR.

Filipinos Will Fight Us to the End.

QUAY TO BE TRIED

Peace Treaty Will Be Ready by Next Week

Philippine Insurgents Will Not Recognize the Cession of the Islands to the United States.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, Dec. 1.—Advices from the Philippines say the insurgents have decided not to recognize the cession of the Islands to the United States and will resist to the last. It is also claimed that the United States will require 70,000 troops to put down the rebellion. It is alleged the insurgents holds 10,000 Spanish prisioners whom they will force to serve against the Americans.

SENATOR QUAY MUST STAND TRIAL

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—In the Court of Quarter sessions, to-day, in the conspiracy case against United States Senator Quay and others, Judge Finletter dismissed all the motions entered by defendants' counsel against the five indictments found by the Grand Jury, and fixed Dec. 6th as the date for beginning trial.

TREATY READY NEXT WEEK.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The work of the peace commissioners is proceeding rapidly, and unless there is an unexpected hitch the treaty will be signed within a week. General Merritt was in consultation with the American commission all morning, relative to conditions and necessary measures in the Philippine Islands.

THE CUBAN DELEGATES.

Have Come to Thank Us for Thrashing Spain and to Ask Us to Advance or Help Raise Money for the Insurgent Troops.

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WASHINGTON, Dec 1.—Gen. Calixto Garcia, who heads the Cuban delegation selected by the convention of Santa Cruz Del Sur, which reached here, last night, was indisposed, to-day.

Senor Quesda, representative of the Cuban Junta, is at work on arrangements for audiences with the President, Secretary Hay and other Cabinet officers. The first call will be upon Secretary Hay but the time has not yet been set.

The visit of the delegation has a double purpose: First it bears from the Santa Cruz Del Sur convention resolutions thanking the American government for its interposition for the liberation of the Cubans and for the proclamation made in the Congressional war resolutions that it was not the intention of the United States to assume sovereignty over Cuba. But the more important purpose of the delegation is to confer with the United States authorities relative to the general situation in Cuba and to arrange, if possible, some way by which the insurgent army can be paid and disbanded. The insurgent forces are clamoring for their pay, which was guaranteed to them by the insurgent government as soon as the independence of the island was achieved.

In the present anomalous situation with reference to the future of the island, it is impossible for the insurgent government to float a loan, but such a loan might be floated if the insurgent government were officially recognized by American authorities. Thus far it has been the policy of the United States government to refuse recognition of Cuban insurgent government both before, during and since the Spanish-American war. General Garcia and his associates, however, hope to reach an amicable understanding with the American authorities during their visit and to make some arrangement by which the United States will advance money or guarantee a loan for the payment of the Cuban soldiers.

INSURRECTION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, Dec. 1.—An official despatch from Gen. Rios, the Spanish commander at Hoilo, says the Spanish troops there have made a successful sortie against the enemy, inflicting heavy losses upon the insurgents.

The insurrection, it is added, is spreading in Visayas and it is asserted that the movement is not directed against the Spanish but against the Americans.

Premier Sagasta denies the report that Gen. Rios is negotiating with the insurgents for the surrender of Iloilo to them.

THE UNION DISSOLVED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Minister Merry has reported to the State Department that the government of Costa Rica has received official notice of the dissolution of the United States of Central America.

NO OCEAN LINER ASHORE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—There is no foundation, for the report circulated in the United States that a large steamer, supposed to be the North German Lloyd line, is ashore off Margate.

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—Holiday books at Hanford & Horton's.
—Hood's calendar. See adv.
—Cows for sale by C. T. Tegeler Dec 3d.
—Prunes 10c a pound at C. N. Predmore & Son's
—Flour $2 a half barrel at B. F. Todd's
—Fresh groceries at Ball & Youngblood's.
—Silver tableware and novelties at D. C. Dusenberry & Son's.
—Cloaks at half price at L. Stern's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.*

—War-Graph at the Casino, to-night t

—Secure your seats for Rev. Dr. Winters' lecture, Dec. 6. 1t

—"Our Kentucky Home," at the Casino on Saturday evening.

—"Remember the Maine," at the Casino, Wednesday evening.

—Geo. Lea is making grand preparations for his ball, New Year's night.

—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street. dtf

—Geo. Lea's annual masquerade ball always draws a large crowd to the Casino.

—Clarence Munsen Maybee is delivering fifty-five copies of "The War With Spain," to-day.

—The pictures at the War-Graph are actual moving scenes, depicting life, motion. Do not fail to see them. t

—D. C. Dusenberry & Son call attention elsewhere to their stock of silver tableware and novelties of all kinds.

—Umpqua Tribe, No. 331, I. O. R. M., will hold a social in its rooms in the *Times* building, to-morrow night.

—Revival meetings are being held in the Walton Free Methodist Church, in which much interest is manifested.

—"Dan" Reagan, the black face comedian, is making a big hit at the Cottage Theatre, Mechanicstown, this week. 1t

—Fresh peanut brittle, cocoanut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. tf

—A Spanish bull fight will be one of the pictures positively shown at the War-Graph to-night. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents. t

—Ed. Joseph, of Warwick, won the Cornell University track championship in the 100-yard dash, last month. His time was 10 2-5 seconds.

—A. M. E Zion Church, on East avenue, which has been closed for some time for repairs and the renovation of the interior, will be reopened, Sunday.

—Thomas Garland, pressman in the *Gazette* office, Port Jervis, got the tip of his right middle finger under the blade of the paper cutter, Wednesday morning, and it was clipped off.

—William Allison Davis announces that any one desiring information about the coach service for the Bachelors' hop, to-morrow night, or in re hops, may telephone to No. 251, N. D. Mills' cigar store.

—Gen. Lyon, W. R. C., No. 180, will give a clam chowder supper and entertainment Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, at Wm. Dunlap's, 18 Wallkill avenue. Admission 15 cents. Programme announced later.

—The children's entertainment at the Congregational Church fair will be given only on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. On Friday evening an oyster supper will be served. Admission is placed at only ten cents. t

—The Congregational Church fair will include an entertainment that alone will be worth your time to see. The "Brownies Flirtation," "Slumber Song," "Garland Fantastics," a drill given by two score bright little folks under Miss Emma L. Ambler's skillful direction will prove a great attraction. t

—Rev. Dr. Winters' lecture next Tuesday night will be well worth hearing. His subject, "The better half and the other half, or how to be happy though married," is a most taking one and ought to attract a very large audience of young men and women. The lecture wherever given has been received with marked favor. Remember the date, Tuesday evening, Dec. 6. 1t

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. S. W. Corwin is improving.

—Mrs. James H. Conkling is seriously ill.

—Miss Saidie Hale went to New York, to-day.

—Erie Operator C. A. Mills went to New York, to-day.

—Rev. J. Newton Emery went to New York city, to-day.

—Louis Wolff's condition remains about the same.

—W. D. Brown went to Philadelphia, to-day, for a few days.

—W. B. Ketcham is confined to the house by a severe cold.

—Mrs. J. D. Rockafellow and Miss Rockafellow are visiting in New York city.

—E. D. C. Crans shows little change of condition. He has not yet been informed of his father's death.

—C. O. Brinkerhoff, the well known travelling salesman, is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

—Mrs. L. G. Wilson and Mrs. T. A. Weller are visiting supervisor and Mrs. George Fredericks, at Chester.

—Mr and Mrs. George Hawkins have been called to Norwich by the illness of the former's mother, Mrs. N. B. Hawkins.

—Angus Cameron, the Wickham avenue hotel keeper, is about, to-day, after several days' illness, which confined him to his room.

—The Walton *Times* notes that James Herring, of this city, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herring, of that village.

—Mrs. Harris and Miss Harris, mother and sister of city engineer Harris, who have been visiting here for some time, returned to their home at Princeton, to-day.

—Fred Seeland's leave of absence expires, to-morrow, and he is saying good-by to his friends. He will report to the "nearest military post," which is West Point.

—Grant Odell, of New York, who will assist the Misses Howland at their concert, returned to New York, to-day, after a few days' visit with Dr. W. E. Douglas.

—Mrs. E. Sanford Crowell and Mrs. Alfred T. Weller, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Beakes, who have been visiting at their old home, returned to New York city, to-day.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. John H. Millspaugh.

Mary Ann, wife of John H. Millspaugh, died at her residence, 136 Wickham avenue, Wednesday evening, November 30, in her seventy-eighth year. She had been confined to her bed for the past four weeks by general debility.

She was born in May, 1821, in the house now occupied by Dr. Connor, in this city, and was the only child of John W. Wells and Mary Ann Eldred. Mr. Wells at that time kept a store on the corner now occupied by Ogden & Shimer.

Mrs. Millspaugh's mother died when she was but two years of age and she made her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Boak, of Denton, attending school at Goshen and Newburgh. At the age of nineteen she was married to Mr. Millspaugh, and they celebrated their golden wedding seven years ago last February.

The couple have spent all their married life in Middletown, excepting twelve years which were spent in Scotchtown.

Mrs. Millspaugh was a faithful wife and mother, and was always ready to lend a helping hand to a sick neighbor, and considered her neighbors among her best friends. She was a consistent member of the Second Presbyterian Church and a devoted member of the W. C. T. U. She is survived by her aged husband and three children: Samuel Wells, proprietor of the City book-store; Mary L., wife of Mortimer B. Austin; and Julia Denton, at home; by four grandchildren, M. Belle, Charles A., John M. Austin and H. Millspaugh; and by two half brothers and one half sister, John H. Wells of Washington, D. C.; Jacob, and Julia M., wife of James B. Lindsay, of New York city. Two other brothers Nehemiah, a soldier in the Civil War, and Prof Frank B., of Dakota, a teacher in the government schools, died several years ago.

JUST MISSED A TRAIN.

A Runaway Horse Gets Over the Erie Track at Knox's Crossing Just in Time.

A pole supporting the trolley wire, at West Main and James streets, was broken short off, this morning, at 9:45, and, falling, it struck the ground just behind the Armour Beef Company's wagon and W. D. Stratton's sleigh. A box had fallen from Armour's wagon just before and the driver had alighted to replace it. The falling pole frightened his horse and it started to run, but the driver managed to climb in the rear of the wagon and soon stopped the horse.

The Stratton horse was badly frightened, however, and, its driver being in John T. Ogden's store, it ran unimpeded through West Main street, and across the Erie tracks at Knox's crossing, just getting over in time to escape a train, and was finally stopped by a farmer, near the site of the old barn which was burned a few months ago. The horse was not injured and the sleigh was not damaged.

REGARDLESS OF EXPENSE.

How Dutchess County Supervisors Spend the County's Money.

(From the Poughkeepsie News-Press.)

When the board of supervisors took their places at their desks, Monday afternoon, a pleasant sight greeted them. On each desk was a handsome new ink well, a fountain pen, two fine pen holders, a pearl handled pen knife, a ruler, a little round silver pin cushion, a bottle of mucilage, a glass paper weight with a picture of the Poughkeepsie bridge on it, three different styles of pads with their names and towns printed upon them, and also several packages of envelopes with their names upon them. Chairman Rockefeller fared better than the rest. His ink well was made from a pretty piece of marble, with two bottles upon it.

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS.

The Hypodontine Suit of Dr. Swezey Against Dr. McBrair Argued.

The case of Dr. Arthur W. Swezey, appellant, against Dr. Henry C. McBrair, was argued, Wednesday, in the Court of Appeals.

As readers of this paper may remember, this action was begun several years ago to retrain the defendant from advertising and using a certain pain-killing preparation known as "Hypodontine." When the case was tried, plaintiff was non-suited, and this judgment of non-suit was affirmed by the General Term.

Sale of the Allison Laundry.

M. A. Hawes, the well known laundryman, who has been in Mrs. Allison's employ, has purchased the laundry on Depot street of her, and assumed the proprietorship, this morning. Mr. Hawes is a thoroughly competent laundryman, who has many friends. Being a prominent worker in fireman's and Red Men's circles, he should be able to establish a fine business.

SPINAL

OLD S. AND W. EMPLOYES RETIRED

Milk Agent Reardon and Conductor Duffield, Veterans in the Service, Lose Their Jobs

Railroad men were greatly surprised to learn, to-day, that Milk Agent Dennis Reardon and Conductor George Duffield, two of the oldest employes of the S. and W., terminated their employment on the road, Wednesday.

Mr. Duffield is said to have found a man working in his place, but, in Mr. Reardon's case, his refusal to give up either his position as milk agent or the business he was doing along the road as milk dealer and collection agent on his own account, caused the necessity of his resignation.

Mr. Reardon had been on the road nearly twenty-five years, and Mr. Duffield had been in its employ about twenty-eight years—ever since the New Jersey Midland was opened.

Conductor Bates, who has run the Sunday train to this city and Conductor White, of the Stroudsburgh Division, have also been laid off.

BOY NEARLY WRECKS TRAIN.

Iron Obstruction Laid on the Erie Bridge Across the Delaware.

Michael Grash, thirteen years old, was arrested by an Erie Railroad detective, Tuesday night, for placing a piece of iron on the rails west of No. 2 bridge, over the Delaware River, for the purpose of "seeing an engine jump." A watchman found the iron. Had the train jumped the track it would have fallen sixty feet into the river.

The boy, with two brothers, ran away from home because of the cruelty of their father. They lived in an old mill near the bridge. The lad made a full confession.

A RUNAWAY.

Pole Dropping from Neckyoke Frightened T. J. Denton's Horses

As Theo. J. Denton's farm team was returning to Denton from the condensary, this morning, the pole dropped out of the neckyoke and began to flounder about on Canal street, near Fulton. As the team turned into Canal street the box slid off with its load of cans, and the horses ran through Fulton street to Sprague avenue, to Ayers & Rogers' livery, where they were stopped uninjured.

How in the world they escaped being thrown by the pole which was plowing along between them is a mystery.

To Arrange for the Reception of Newburgh's Soldiers.

The public meeting held in Newburgh, Wednesday evening, to arrange for a reception to the soldiers when they return from Honolulu, was largely attended and much interest was manifested. A committee with Mayor Odell as its chairman was named to arrange all the details of the reception and to appoint all necessary subcommittees.

An Overhead Crossing Ordered.

The State Railroad Commissioners, Monday, ordered the discontinuance of two crossings of the New York, Ontario and Western road in the town of Liberty, Sullivan county, and the opening of a new highway crossing over the railroad by means of an overhead bridge.

The Lipfeld Store to Open Monday.

The Lipfeld clothing store will remain closed until Monday, when, it is understood arrangements will be made to close out the stock of goods on hand Daniel Finn will have charge of the adjustment of the affairs of the late Mr. Lipfeld.

Port Jervis Electric Road Disabled

The generator in the power house of the Port Jervis electric road broke down, Wednesday morning, and the operation of the road had to be suspended until an electric expert could be summoned from New York to make repairs.

Rush to Pay Water Rents.

There was a big rush to pay water rents, Wednesday, about $1,500 being paid on the closing day. All but 350 out of 2,000 water users paid up. These will be notified to pay at once or the water will be shut off.

Milk Bottles Smashed

A sleigh loaded with empty bottles belonging to the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company, and driven by Charles Hurst, came to grief on West Main street, Wednesday afternoon, and a quantity of the bottles were broken.

First Presbyterian Endeavorers' Weekly Social.

The monthly social of the Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held this evening at the home of Archibald Taylor, 6 Highland avenue.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Dance at St. John's Hall—Sleigh Riding Party—Vocal Society Rehearsal—Social and Fair.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A dance will be held at St. John's Hall, this evening.

—A sleigh riding party of young people drove to Florida, last night.

—A regular rehearsal of the Vocal Society will be held, to-morrow night.

—"The Ladies' Aid" of the Goshen Methodist Episcopal Church invite their friends to the social and fair to be held in the parlors of the church on Thursday evening, Dec. 8th, 1898. Tea will be served and fancy articles, confectionery, etc., will be offered for sale. A social and pleasant time is guaranteed.

—Col. Burt and family removed to New York, to-day.

—Thomas Mould was appointed, Tuesday evening, to fill the vacancy in the Board of Education caused by the death of Dudley Murray.

—Mrs. Percy Wisner gave an afternoon musicale at her home, yesterday afternoon.

—Thomas Burrows, a colored man, is critically ill at his home in Goshen.

—Mrs. John Valentine is seriously ill at her home in Goshen.

HYMENEAL.

Holbert—Baker.

Miss Eleanore Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Baker, and John W. Holbert, of Goshen, were united in marriage, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride on Horton avenue, by Rev David Winters. The wedding march was played by Miss Clara Baker, and Miss Mildred Baker was the flower girl.

The couple left on O. and W. No. 2 for New York, and will reside at Goshen on their return.

Tompkins—Weller.

Miss Lillian C. Weller, daughter of the late Joseph H. Weller, of New York, and Ralph S. Tompkins, son of the late Lewis Tompkins, the well known hat manufacturer of Fishkill Landing, and owner of the Wallkill Hat Works in this city, were married at 6 o'clock, Wednesday evening, in the First Presbyterian Church, Newburgh. There were six bridesmaids, a maid of honor, a best man and six ushers, and over one thousand invitations were sent out. The floral display exceeded almost anything heretofore seen in Newburgh. The young couple have a new residence erected for them at Fishkill, which will be their future home. Mr. Tompkins is assisting his uncle to manage the extensive hat works his father founded at Fishkill.

SHOT HIMSELF IN THE ARM.

Was Hiding a Revolver Under His Coat When It Was Discharged.

Henry, the young son of W. H. Holden, of Mechanictown, secured a small seven-shot revolver somewhere in this city, Tuesday, and was trying it on the way home. A wagon came along, and fearing discovery, he put the pistol under his coat, when it was discharged.

The bullet entered the left arm and stayed there. The boy hurried home and Dr. Douglas was summoned. Probing failed to locate the bullet, and Wednesday the fluoroscope was used, and the bullet was located

Funeral of Cornelius Crans

The funeral of the late Cornelius Crans was held at 1:30, to-day, at his late home, 1 Academy avenue and Grant street, Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie officiating. There were delegations present from the Grand Army Post, and the bearers, who were chosen from Company K, 124th Regiment, were: J. R. Skelton, J. A. Grier, J. F. Roosa and Lewis S. Wisner. There were a number of beautiful floral gifts. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Police Court.

—William Davis, a tramp, who was acting very peculiarly about town, Wednesday night, was locked up and this morning he was sent to Goshen jail for thirty days.

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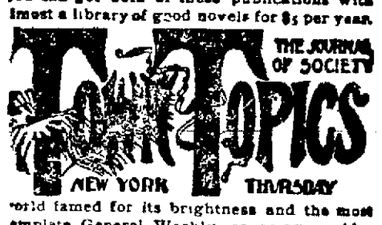

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5—ANTHONY. By Charles Stokes Wayne
6—ANNA'S LOVER. By Charles Russell
7—AN AMERICAN GIRL IN PARIS. By [illegible]
8—THE MAN. By Henry James
9—A PAIR OF SPECTACLES. By Sidney Luska
10—WHAT A WOMAN ADVISES. By Earl Carlisle Murray
11—A CASE OF CONSCIENCE. By I. H. Bickford
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GEORGE D. MEIKLEJOHN.

Assistant Secretary of War Wants to Be Elected United States Senator from Nebraska.

George D. Meiklejohn, who is looming up big as the possible or probable successor of United States Senator Allen, has just finished a record as assistant secretary of war. He is comparatively a young man, but he has had a busy career, well filled with political and professional triumphs. He is a native of Weyauwega, Waupaca county, Wis., where he was born August 26, 1857. He spent his youth on a farm and gained the scant education afforded by the public schools of a sparsely settled country in pioneer days, but this was supplemented by a course at the state normal in Oshkosh. Young Meiklejohn's thirst for knowledge grew with his years, and he rounded out his educational career with a college course in the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Like many another young collegian, he turned to teaching as the readiest means of employing his talents, and he returned to his native town to become the principal of its high school. He taught for a time also at Liscomb, Ia. He had determined to study law, and returning to his alma mater he was able to graduate from its law school at the age of 23. He went at once to Nebraska, settling in 1880 at Fullerton, Nance county. From that time on his services were in almost constant demand for political positions, and he has won many honors since. Shortly after his arrival in Nebraska he was elected county attorney and held the office for three years. He was elected to the state senate in 1884 and was reelected in 1886, and was chosen president of the senate during his second term. In 1887 he presided over the republican state convention, and afterward made a successful chairman of the state committee. He was elected lieutenant-governor in 1888, and was sent to the Fifty-third congress from the Third district by a plurality of 3,095 over his next highest competitor. Mr. Mieklejohn was appointed assistant secretary of war a few weeks after the expiration of his term in congress.

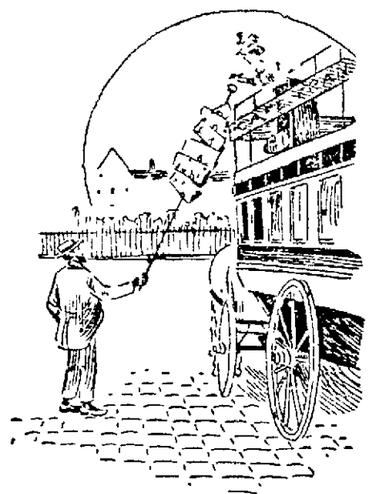
GEORGE D. MEIKLEJOHN.
(Asistant Secretary of War Who Wants to Be a Senator.)

PAPERS ON A STICK.

How an Old Paris Newsboy Solved a Problem Which Puzzled All of His Colleagues.

"Necessity is the mother of invention" is an old adage which, perhaps, was never better exemplified than in Paris after the order had been given by the Compagnie Generale des Omnibus to stop newsboys from entering its vehicles. It was easy enough to sell papers in the street or even through the windows of a car or 'bus, but how was it now possible to reach would-be customers perched on the "imperiales," the seats provided on the roofs of the street cars and omnibuses in Paris?

The problem was soon solved, for one fine day a man selling papers appeared near the Madeleine with a peculiar apparatus. He had a stick seven or eight feet long, with wire clamps fastened to its sides and papers stuck in them. On the top there was a small cup with a hole in the bottom. The hole was a very important part of the apparatus, for it reached all the way down through the stick and through it came the copper coins of one or two sous, according to the price of the paper selected by the patron. This was at last a convenient way to reach the roof of a car, and "Father Barbette" was soon imitated by a number of other newsboys, who built apparatus just as ingenious as his.



A PARISIAN IDEA
(How Father Barbette Circumvents the Omnibus Company.)

Death of an Old Parrot.

Ducky, the royal parrot of England, presented to the king in 1900 by Pitt, is dead at the age of 124. The bird was an accomplished talker, and was banished from the court for a time in 1850 because of its powers of mimicry and in the frightful statements it did not hesitate to make even in the presence of royalty.

A mother and her baby can have lots of fun together if they both are well and strong and hearty. Health makes them good-natured and happy; but all the delights of motherhood are lost if the mother is weak and ailing.

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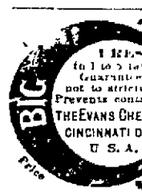

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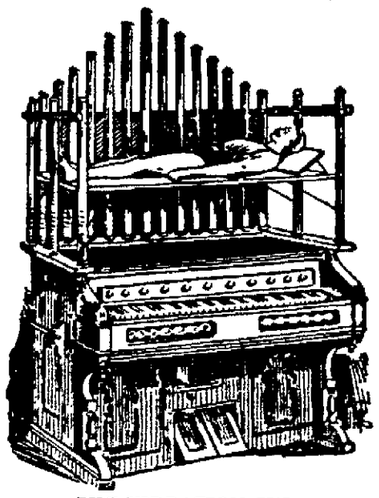

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"There's no use in being discouraged, Victor," said his young wife. "Remember that when William Cullen Bryant began to write he got only two dollars apiece for his poems."

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Sabbath Not Broken.

"Tommy," exclaimed Mrs. Fogg, "don't you know it is Sunday? Don't you know it is naughty to make a kite to-day?"

"But, my dear,' interposed Fogg, "don't you see that he is making it out of a religious paper?"

"Oh!" said Mrs. F——, "I didn't notice that."—Boston Transcript.

Equalizing Matters.

"Waiter," said the bicyclist at the little country inn, "bring me three eggs and boil them four minutes."

Fifteen minutes elapse, and the waiter returns with one egg.

"Very sorry, sir, our eggs is out. This is the only one we have left—but we boiled it 12 minutes, sir."—Harper's Bazar.

Unconscious of Course.

He had come upon her dozing in a hammock, and when she woke up she accused him of stealing a kiss.

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Just So.

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Starboarder—Oh, I see. Practicing what he preaches.—Town Topics.

A Misunderstanding.

Fair Summer Boarder—How many bossies have you, Mr. Whiffletree?

Farmer Whiffletree (sadly)—Four, miss—a wife and three darters.—Judge.

Manners.

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25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
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Liberty	11 30	12 39	7 44	9 50	....
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55	....	....
L'v'gst n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 08	10 13	....
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20	....	....
Cadosia	1 20	2 09	P M	10 59	A M
Walton	2 10	2 45	....	11 38	8 05
Maywood	....	3 14	....	....	8 38
Sidney	....	3 45	....	12 15	9 02
N'wich ar	....	4 35	....	12 58	9 50
N'wich lv	....	4 30	....	1 08	9 54
Castle	....	5 3	....	2	10 A M
Oneida ar	....	5 57	....	2 12	9 15
Oneida lv	....	6 10	....	2 13	9 20
Fulton	....	7 39	....	3 35	10 58
Oswego ar	....	8 00	....	3 45	11 20
	P M	P M		A M	

STATIONS.	6 New Y'k Exp	12 Milk	30 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Sor wich Exp	8 Sul-liv'n Co Exp
	A M	P M	A M	M	A M	P M	A M
Oswego lv	11 30	....	8 3	....	6 45	2 55	....
Oneida ar	12 52	....	1 20	....	8 46	5 05	....
Oneida lv	12 56	....	1 50	....	8 56	5 20	....
Castle	....	....	1 5	P M	....	5 27	....
Norwich ar	2 09	....	5 0	6 45	10 37	7 15	....
Norwich lv	2 14	....	P M 6	48	10 42	P M	A M
Sidney	3 05	....	....	7 30	11 41	....	....
Maywood	....	....	....	7 56	....	....	....
Walton	3 50	12 15	....	8 30	1 27	....	....
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	....	p m	1 20	....	....
Rockland	....	2 38	....	....	2 10	....	6 03
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 05	3 00	....	....	2 25	....	6 11
Parksville	....	3 16	....	....	2 37	....	6 26
Liberty	5 26	3 35	....	....	2 51	....	6 36
Ferndale	....	3 41	....	....	2 56	....	6 41
Burleyville	....	4 01	....	....	3 06	....	6 50
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	....	....	3 14	....	6 57
Centreville	....	4 40	....	....	3 30	....	7 04
Mountain D.	....	4 50	....	....	3 35	....	7 10
Summitville	6 06	5 10	....	....	3 45	....	7 21
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	....	....	3 58	....	7 33
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 28	....	....	3 57	....	7 28
Winterton	....	5 34	....	....	4 02	....	7 43
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	....	....	4 15	....	8 00
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	....	....	4 30	....	8 10
Main St.	....	6 22	....	....	4 32	....	8 12
Stony Ford	....	6 59	....	....	4 46	....	8 25
Campbell H.	....	7 5	....	....	4 52	....	8 31
Burnside	....	7 22	....	....	4 57	....	8 36
Little Brit'n	....	7 35	....	....	5 08	....	8 46
Orr's Mills	....	8 09	....	....	5 19	....	8 55
Firthcliffe	....	8 20	....	....	5 21	....	8 55
Cornwall	7 23	8 30	....	....	5 23	....	9 00
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	....	....	7 00	....	10 20
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	8 56	11 00	....	....	7 10	....	10 40
Fkln St	ar 9 15	11 30	....	....	7 25	....	10 56
	P M	P m			P M		A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 11 30, a m, and 3 5 6 50 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 3 10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 50 p. m Sunday only 2 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m, and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 5 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m. stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12. 5 p m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m, 3 45 and 7 40 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 02 a. m., and 2 10 p m or further particulars see local card.

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NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	8 10	....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	....	4 10
Jersey City	8 48	....	4 25
Hackensack	9 17	....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 [illegible]	....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 09	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 56	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	ff 27	....	....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Eastern Time.	13	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	37	15	29	25	38	28	6	90	2	8	22	14	Sun 18
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NEW YORK	4:00	7:45	9:00																		
Paterson	4:00	7:45																			
Arrive	6:17	9:57	11:07	12:52	1:45	8:33	8:35	9:57	10:08	10:11	10:19	10:36	11:05	11:25	12:44	1:04	1:12	4:25	6:52	10:00	4:20
Leave	6:38	8:53	9:52	9:57	10:40	12:19	12:25	12:37	12:40	12:48	1:04	1:12	4:25	6:52	10:00	1:42	4:25	6:52	10:00	1:42	4:20
Turners	6:38	8:53	9:52	9:57	10:40	12:19	12:25	12:37	12:40	12:48	1:04	1:12	4:25	6:52	10:00	1:42	4:25	6:52	10:00	1:42	4:20
Monroe	4:44	8:35	9:34	10:39	11:22	1:01	1:07	1:19	1:22	1:30	1:46	1:54	5:07	7:34	11:42	2:23	5:07	7:34	11:42	2:23	5:02
Greycourt	5:38	9:28	10:27	10:32	11:15	1:54	2:00	2:12	2:15	2:23	2:39	2:47	5:55	8:27	12:35	3:16	5:55	8:27	12:35	3:16	5:55
Chester	5:38	9:28	10:27	10:32	11:15	1:54	2:00	2:12	2:15	2:23	2:39	2:47	5:55	8:27	12:35	3:16	5:55	8:27	12:35	3:16	5:55
Goshen	6:01	9:51	10:49	10:54	11:37	2:16	2:22	2:34	2:37	2:45	3:01	3:09	6:17	8:49	12:57	3:38	6:17	8:49	12:57	3:38	6:17
Middletown	6:20	10:08	11:07	11:13	11:56	2:36	2:42	2:54	2:57	3:05	3:21	3:29	6:37	9:09	1:17	4:00	6:37	9:09	1:17	4:00	6:37
Arrive	6:20	10:08	11:07	11:13	11:56	2:36	2:42	2:54	2:57	3:05	3:21	3:29	6:37	9:09	1:17	4:00	6:37	9:09	1:17	4:00	6:37
Leave	6:38	10:08	11:07	11:13	11:56	2:36	2:42	2:54	2:57	3:05	3:21	3:29	6:37	9:09	1:17	4:00	6:37	9:09	1:17	4:00	6:37
CHICAGO																					
Arrive																					

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily; 6:55 p m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 4:52 p. m., daily except Sunday; 6:30 p. m., Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:50 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 9:45 p m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily except Sunday; 1:23 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 6:18 p m., daily except Sunday; 5:37 p m., Sundays only

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22 28, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

A couple of good fellows whose bumps of humor are large enough to lift their hats, had a great time looking for red-headed girls at the Erie station, a day or two ago, when eleven white horses were seen standing in that vicinity.

"Why in the world doesn't this city own a one-horse snow plow for its sidewalks?" asked a business man the other day. "After every deep snow a heap of temporary sidewalk and cross-walk cleaning could be done before the property owner is ready to do the work. Suburban streets running by many unimproved lots, would be temporarily cleaned without causing annoyance for from twelve to twenty-four hours."

Acquaintances of the inimitable "Pat" Barrett and Robert Wengatz had great fun with them a day or two ago when these ex-policemen met for the first time in four years. Ex-Recorder Bradner, who was the "bigga" police boss when they were on the force, ran across them and could not refrain from calling attention to the time "Pat" had "Bob" arrested.

It was after "Bob" had left the force and was conducting the saloon, "The [illegible]" on Depot street. He and "Pat" had an argument and "Bob" picked up a base drum stick, which had been well used for a masquerade ball, and proceeded to hit "Pat." The latter had "Bob" arrested and ex Recorder Bradner, with the good nature for which he is noted, gave "Bob" a reprimand and discharged him.

"Is that all?" said "Pat." "Sure this is a fine country where a Dutchman can make a bass drum of a Mick."

"Pat" was not especially pleased with the idea of placing Sarah Brown in charge of Officer Wengatz after he and John Vail had nabbed her and Fred Maguire at Galeton. She was a cross-eyed woman but she was very beautiful in the eyes of "Pat" and "John" when they caught her with Mrs. Gregory's murderer.

They delivered them over to ex-Capt. Gould and went home to rest. When "Pat" came down town that afternoon he learned that Sarah Brown had been turned over to Officer Wengatz to be "pumped."

"Sure he'll git nothin' from her," said "Pat," "When you think she'd be lookin' at you, she'd be lookin' at Bullville."

ON THE AVENUE.

Only a Few Horsemen Out and Very Few Trials of Speed.

There were only a few horsemen on Highland avenue, Wednesday afternoon, and these did little speeding. One bunch of three-shot by and a driver who was a little in the lead shouted:

"Tell the people that Reynolds owned the avenue with his four-year-old, to-day."

Thomas Hennessey and Wesley Thorn had a few good brushes and they were close.

Supt. Rock will confer a favor on the horsemen who take advantage of the few days of racing sleighing on Highland avenue, if motormen are instructed to take extreme care on approaching that street.

MILK PRICE ADVANCED.

Will Be Three Cents a Quart Beginning To-day.

The dealers of the Consolidated Milk Exchange, at their meeting in their rooms in New York city, Wednesday, voted to advance the price of milk to the farmer a quarter of a cent a quart. The price which has been two and three-quarter cents will, beginning to-day, be three cents a quart.

The advance was expected by both farmers and dealers.

A Profane Critic Silenced.

From the Newburgh Register.

At a Poughkeepsie school the pupils were directed to compose a sentence containing the word damper. One of the boys formed this sentence: "Some of teachers are too damper ticular about he English written in this class."

Drank Extract of Mouse.

Two Warwick duck hunters, after emptying a bottle of whiskey, noticed something in the bottle and broke it to find out what that something was. It proved to be the body of a mouse.

Supper and Sale.

The gentlemen's supper at the Universalist parsonage, Thursday, December 15, will be first-class and the price will be but twenty-five cents. The ladies will arrange in the commodious parlors, a table of fancy articles, an art table, an apron table, a table of home-made candies, and a domestic table of canned and preserved fruit, where all may buy according to taste. It

About Catarrh.

It is caused by a cold or succession of colds, combined with impure blood. Its symptoms are pain in the head, discharge from the nose, ringing noises in the ears. It is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the blood, soothes and rebuilds the tissues, and relieves all the disagreeable sensations.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Thanksgiving at Children's Home.

The children were again remembered by their friends, Mrs. Clemson and Dr. Talcott, who annually send them turkey. They were also remembered with a nice turkey from Greening's market. A thanksgiving gift was received from the children in room No. 1, of Benton Avenue School. In behalf of the children, we thank those friends who so kindly remember them from year to year. S. C. WINTERS.

Taken To Thrall Hospital.

Sam Beasley, the Russell House porter, was taken to Thrall Hospital, Wednesday afternoon, suffering from stricture. Drs. Nelson and Hulett, who are attending him, state that he is doing well, to-day.

Might Have Been Serious.

A waste paper basket in Philip Wilbur's office, on North street caught fire, this afternoon, and the surrounding wood work was just starting when it was discovered and extinguished.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by starting up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1, '98.

BUTTER—Receipts for week 27 644 packages; exports for week 640 packages.

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	23	@23½
Do., firsts	20	@22
State dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	22	@
Do., firsts	20	@21
Western dairy, firsts		@
Do., seconds		@
Western factory, extra	14	@15
Do., firsts	12	@13

CHEESE—Receipts for week 26,429 boxes; exports 5 317 boxes.

State factory, full cream, fancy	9¾	@
Full cream, fine	7	@ 9½
State factory, skims	3	@ 6¾

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per lb	8½	@
Roosters, per pound	5½	@
Fowls, per pound	9½	@
Turkeys, per pound		@ 10
Ducks, per pair	40	@ 50
Geese, per pair	1 00	@1 25

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	10	@15
Turkeys, per pound	11	@13
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	9	@10
Ducks, per pound	5	@ 8

EGGS—Receipts for week 28 702 cases, and ..... barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	26	@27
Western, per dozen	25½	@26

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel	2 50	@5 00
Grapes, per basket	10	@ 18
Pears, per barrel	2 50	@3 25

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel	1 25	@1 75
Cabbage, per 100		@
Onions, per barrel	2 00	@4 50

SUNDRIES—

Beeswax, per pound	26	@27
Honey, per pound	8	@14
Chestnuts, per bushel	1 00	@3 00

Just a Cough

This is its story:
At first, a slight cough.
At last, a hemorrhage.
At first, easy to cure.
At last, extremely difficult.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

quickly conquers your hacking cough. There is no doubt about the cure now.

For over half a century Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been curing colds and coughs and preventing consumption. Two sizes: $1.00; 50c.

Keep one of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters over your lungs if you cough.

Write the Doctor.

If you have any complaint whatever, write the doctor freely about it. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. F. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stock Building, 70 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Dec. 1, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	126	129¾
Tobacco	127½	126½
Chicago Gas	106¾	110¼
Nat. Lead	36¼	36¼
General Electric	84½	84½
U. S. L., pref.	67½	68
Tenn. Coal and Iron	30	29¾
A. T. & S. F.	16	16¼
C. B. & Q.	119¼	119¾
C. M. & St. P.	114¼	114¾
E. I.	108	108½
D. L. & W.		
C. of N. J.	84	84¼
Erie	13¾	13¾
D. and H.	100¾	100¾
O. & W.	16	16¼
Susquehanna & Western		
Susquehanna & West., pref.		
P. & R.	15¼	15¾
N. W.	139	140
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	118½	119
M. P.	37¼	37¾
Texas	15¾	15¾
U. P.	35¾	39¾
W. Union	93½	94¼
L. & N.	62¾	63½
Manhattan	98¼	98½
P. M.	3¾	3¾
Wabash, pref.	20	21½
No. Pacific, pref.	75¾	76
Metropolitan Traction	170¼	168¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67½	68¾
Southern, pref.	40¾	41¾

CHICAGO MARKET.

May Wheat	65¼	66¾
May Corn	33½	34½
May Oats	26¾	28¾
May Pork	$7 77	$9 47
May Lard	5 90	5 30

BIRTHS.

BARTH—At Weehawken, Nov. 27th, '98, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barth, formerly of this city, a son.

DIED.

HORTON—At Howells, Nov. 29th, '98, John Horton, aged fifty-seven years, two months.
Funeral Friday, Dec. 1st, at the New Vernon Church, at one o'clock p. m.

MILLSPAUGH—Entered into rest, Nov. 30 h, '98, in this city, of general debility, Mary Ann Millspaugh, aged seventy-seven years, six months.
Funeral services Saturday, at her late residence, 128 Wickham avenue, at two o'clock. Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.
An opportunity will also be given to view the remains, Saturday, between 12 and 1 o'clock.
Interment in family plot, Hillside, at convenience of relatives.

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JOS. VUOLO, 91 Fulton street. Full line of fine shoes. New line of overshoes of all kinds. Men's and boys' arctics and felt boots for winter. Repairing neatly done while you wait at very reasonable prices.
NO 91 FULTON STREET.

LOST—Two Plush Robes, also mud fender for surrey. Finder please leave at WOOD'S Livery stable, Race H use 15c2t

COWS for Sale—I will have at my place, one mile east of Middletown, Thursday, Dec. 1st fifty-five fresh cows and forward springers. 1tdaw S. Z. SUFFERNS.

SAVE Money by using Weather strips on doors and windows, to be procured at No. 1 Railroad avenue 12d2t CHAS. E TAYLOR

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Cows at Auction.

I will sell at public auction, at Jas A. Struble's, on the Jas. Murray farm adjoining the Arnout Farm, three miles south of Middletown, SATURDAY, DEC. 3D at 12 o'clock, 24 CHOICE COWS, new milkers and springers. Sale rain or shine.
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Infants' all wool hose, 10c kind, at 5c a pair.
Infants' all wool seamless hose, 20c kind, 10c.
Children's wool seamless ribbed hose, 25c kind, 15c.
Children's worsted seamless ribbed hose, 35c kind, 25c.
Ladies' fine cashmere hose, 35c kind, 25c.
Ladies' extra heavy and fine fleeced lined seamless hose 25c.
Gents' wool seamless ribbed hose, 25c kind, 15c.
Gents' extra heavy seamless ribbed hose cheap at 25c
Gents' fine quality seamless wool hose 15c
Gents' extra fine seamless wool hose, 35c kind, 25c.

Wool Mittens. All Perfect Goods, No Seconds.

Misses' sizes all wool mittens, 10c kind, 5 and 7c.
Ladies' and children's sizes all wool mittens, 20c kind, 10c.
Ladies' and children's sizes all wool double mittens, 25c kind, 15c
Ladies' extra fine cashmere mittens, 35c kind, 25c.
Children's canton flannel drawers, from 2 to 12 yrs., at 10 and 15c

WITH CHRISTMAS

only a few weeks from now, we wish to call your attention to the fact that our store is much too small for our holiday stock. We have had to rent a store house and are only able to sample the goods in the store. Our line is nearly complete, and we would advise those that like to buy before the best is gone, to buy early and while they can have proper attention.

We have much the largest line of holiday goods ever shown in Middletown—In Books, Games, Dolls, Toys, Rodgers' Silver Plated Table Ware, Sterling Silver Novelties, Florentine Frames, Celluloid Goods, Fine China, Jardiniers, Bric-a-Brac, Glass Lamps etc

We are not getting in and marking goods the last few weeks before Christmas, but SELLING them Goods bought at that time are odds and ends that good buyers have passed by.

The Syndicate Fair Store,

No. 8 EAST MAIN ST., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Other Stores — Carbondale, Pa.; Pittston, Pa.; Hazelton, Pa.; Mahanoy City, Pa.; Shamokin, Pa.

WE WANT YOU ALL TO KNOW THAT OUR STOCK OF Dress Suit Cases!

IS THE MOST COMPLETE IN THE CITY.

MATTHEWS & CO.'S, North and Roberts Sts., Middletown.

REDUCTION SALE EXTRAORDINARY!

We have inaugurated a reduction sale, to clear our counters and shelves of heavy goods, which we are determined to move, while people are buying winter goods, before the season has drawn to an end. Manufacturing, as we do, all our own ready made clothing, we are enabled to save people the middleman's profit, which is $3 on every $10, besides offering better quality, better made and better fitting clothing than those who buy their clothing all ready made from the jobbers.

From the Workshop to the Consumer.

We offer you the goods No middleman to interfere with the buyer

50 Dozen "Budwig's Own" Knee Pants!

Double seat and double knee pants, patent waistband, warranted not to rip, regular 50c goods, OUR PRICE 25c. Higher grade goods at 35, 43 and 48c

25 Doz. Cassimere Pants

for men. Goods sold elsewhere at $1.50. Reduction sale price $1. Wool Pants, regular price $2.50, reduction sale price $1.50.

Fine Worsted Pants $2.50,

worth $3 50 and $4. Men's Suits—Special reduction sale prices $3 75, worth $5.50; $5.44, worth $7.50; $7.75, worth $12.

Overcoats and Ulsters!

SPECIAL PRICES $2.99, $5.00, $7.50, $9.00.

GLOVES AND MITTENS!

Enormous reductions. Fresh goods. Mittens from 10c up. Gloves from 19c up.

Winter Caps!

Caps at 19c., worth 35c. Caps at 29c., worth 50c.

This is a special inducement we offer, and none can afford to buy without having first looked over our extraordinary reduction sale.

Money Cheerfully Returned Without Giving Any Reason Asking for the Return.

LOOK FOR OUR GUARANTEE LABEL WHEN BUYING CLOTHING.

This is our Trade Mark.

Budwig & Co.
8 NORTH ST
MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

Look for it when you buy Clothing.
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